

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/509,315  
Applicant : Shinya Adachi et al  
Filed : April 11, 2005  
Title : MAP MATCHING METHOD, MAP MATCHING DEVICE,  
DATABASE FOR SHAPE MATCHING, AND SHAPE  
MATCHING DEVICE  
TC/A.U. : 3661  
Examiner : Richard M. Camby  
Docket No. : NGB-37079

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**AMENDMENT "B"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 6, 2009 (Paper No. 20090331). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on July 6, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.